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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN CANDIDACY FOR SC SEAT

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RE PARA 4 REFTEL WE RECOGNIZE THAT VIGOROUS
CAMPAIGN BY US FOR CR CANDIDACY MIGHT
CREATE PROBLEMS. ON OTHER HAND, COSTA RICA
WANTS THIS SEAT VERY BADLY, AND WE SEE CONSIDERABLE
VALUE IN HAVING COSTA RICA INDEBTED TO US FOR
HELP IN THIS REGARD, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE ARE
GOING TO NEED COSTA RICAN COOPERATIVENESS VERY
BADLY IN CONNECTION WITH OAS/CUBA ISSUE (SEE
COMMENT SAN JOSE 2946 NOTAL). THEREFORE,
WE BELIEVE THAT QUIET, LOW-KEY SUPPORT BY
US FOR COSTA RICAN SC CANDIDACY (MADE KNOWN
TO COSTA RICA) WOULD BE HELPFUL PARTICULARLY
WITH AFRO-ASIANS, PERHAPS ON SELECTIVE
BASIS, AND WE SO RECOMMEND. WE DOUBT
THAT ARAB OPPOSITION WILL BE MADE ANY
MORE VIGROUS THEREBY THAN IT ALREADY IS.

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